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SUBJECT: EFFECTS OF DISK PROTEST IN IZMIR AREA

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1. WORK STOPPAGES BY DISK AFFILIATES HAVE AFFECTED SEVERAL IMPORTANT SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES IN AEGEAN AREA. IZMIR MUNICIPAL BUS SERVICE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION WORKERS (MEMBERS OF GENEL-IS) STOPPED WORK ON SEPT. 17 (SOME BUSES WERE AGAIN OPERATING ON MORNING OF SEPT. 20), WORKERS AT THE METAS STEEL PLANT STAGED WORK STOPPAGE AND THE ALIAGA REFINERY HAS BEEN FORCED TO CEASE OPERATION. APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF METAS' WORKERS REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO WORK ON SEPT. 20 AND PRIVATE

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SOURCES INDICATE MANAGEMENT IS CONSIDERING FIRING LARGE NUMBER OF WORKERS. ALIAGA MANAGER HAS ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO TRY TO BRING IN REFINERY WORKERS FROM OTHER AREAS IN TURKEY. ANITCI-PATION OF GASOLINE SHORTAGES CAUSED LONG LINES AT LOCAL GAS STATIONS BUT RESERVES ARE REPORTEDLY BEING BROUGHT IN FROM NEARBY PETROL OFFICE STOCKS: GAS STATION OWNERS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE PETROL OFFICE TO LIMIT CUSTOMERS TO A TL 50 PURCHASE. MANY STATIONS HAVE REPORTEDLY RUN OUT OF GAS.

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2. MANY TURK-IS AND INDEPENDENT WORKERS ARE REPORTEDLY

COOPERATING WITH DISK PROTESTERS AT VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL SITES DUE TO SYMPATHY OR COERCION. HOWEVER, TURK-IS THIRD DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE IN IZMIR, ERTUGRUL BULMAMIS, STATED TO NEWSPAPER REPORTERS ON SEPT. 17 THAT TURK-IS "HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THIS ILLEGAL STRIKE".

3. BOTH IZMIR'S RPP MAYOR IHSAN ALYANAK AND IZMIR GOV. TURGUT EGILMEZ, HAVE URGED WORKERS TO CEASE THEIR PROTESTS. ALYANAK HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY VARIOUS LOCAL LABOR LEADERS AND BY ONE LEFTIST DAILY (DEMOKRAT IZMIR) OF BEING A "FASCIST" AND A "DISGUISED SUPPORTER OF THE NATIONAL FRONT GOVERNMENT". ALYANAK HAS FIRMLY MAINTAINED THAT HIS ONLY INTEREST IS IN TAKING CARE

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OF THE CITY.

3. POLICE HAVE REPORTEDLY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY 15-20 DISK WORKERS FOR INCITING WORKERS OF ESOT (THE ELECTRIC, WATER AND GAS AUTHORITY WHICH ALSO OPERATES IZMIR BUSES) AND 40 MORE ARE REPORTEDLY BEING SOUGHT. THIS NUMBER INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE DISK OFFICIAL, ERTAN ANDAS, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE GENEL-IS UNION OF THE DISK GROUP.

4. IN A RELATED INCIDENT, IZMIR'S RPP MAYOR, IHSAN ALYANAK, WAS BOOED BY SOME SPECTATORS (REPORTEDLY DEMOCRATIC LEFTISTS) AT IZMIR RPP PROVINCIAL CONGRESS ON SEPT. 19 FOR HIS SPEECH URGING WORKERS TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS.

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